

Fraud Assessment Commission Members

Joel Sherman

Mr. Sherman is the Director of Safety, Workers' Compensation and Regulatory Compliance for Grimmway Farms, a large vegetable grower/packer/shipper based in Kern County, California. Mr. Sherman oversees three departments responsible for the safety and workers' compensation issues for more than 7,500 employees and contract laborers.

A graduate of California State University Bakersfield, Joel has more than thirty years experience in the safety and workers' compensation field. He has served in a variety of capacities including claims adjuster, loss control consultant, policy services representative, and as the workers' compensation liaison for a large industrial medicine practice. A certified self-insurance administrator, Joel presently teaches Introduction to Workers' Compensation at CSUB, and was also certified by the state as a continuing education provider for Qualified Medical Evaluators. He has just completed the second year of his term as Chairman of the board of directors of the California Coalition on Workers' Compensation (CCWC) and was actively involved in the comp reforms of 2004. Joel has been a presenter, or acted as panel moderator, at numerous business and educational seminars.